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"THE MOLLY CODDLE"
A sensational picturization of
George Barr McCutcheon's story.
Also a Dandy Century comedy.

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—The Barricade" and "Breaking
Through" a thrilling serial.

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TUESDAY
Charles Ray In
R. S. V. P.
A Humorous Masterpiece.

Masked Men Raid Truck at Mint, Killing The Guard And Escaping With \$200,000 In Cash

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BRINGS 1200 NAMES TO Y. M. C. A. ROSTER OFFICERS ANNOUNCE

Enthusiasm Unabated As Workers Continue Efforts to Get Members

TABULATION WILL BE COMPLETED TUESDAY

One Department At Shops 100 Per Cent the Chairman Reports

On the eve of the close of the most successful campaign for memberships waged for the Y. M. C. A. in this community for many years incomplete returns show that the grand total will go well beyond the twelve hundred mark, with enthusiasm among the workers unabated. On the heels of the announcement of the large success of the membership drive came the statement from General Secretary C. J. Randolph, that contracts would be let at once for the overhauling of the entire plumbing outfit of the building. Mr. Randolph added that the overhauling of the plumbing, was but the beginning of a complete remodeling and rehabilitation of the entire building from basement to the top story.

Tabulation in Progress.

The tabulation of the results of the membership campaign will be completed by Tuesday, it was said, when every department at the shops, and the business sections in Albany and Decatur will be given full credit.

It already appears that the car department at the shops is to be the winner of the largest commendation of any one section of the big drive. Thomas Hodson, general foreman, states that there is no way now whereby his workers can be beaten, as they have taken in every possible man within their range of activities—607 memberships to be exact, exactly the number of white men in the car repair service at the shops. Mr. Hodson says he does not see how any set of men can go beyond 100 percent, if his arithmetic makes no mistake.

The locomotive repair department, is a close second to the wood working department. It was led by H. S. Roberts, general foreman, who with the aid of a loyal and active corps ran his grand total up to 520 members from the iron department.

Business Sections Yet to Report

W. W. Rahm, who is waging an active campaign for association memberships by a series of letters he is sending out, stated this morning that the business sections of Albany and Decatur were sure, as usual, to the right thing, and that he believed that the 1127 memberships from the shops would be sufficiently added to to bring the final total to 1200—if not beyond.

A. H. Hoff, a member of the committee of management of the Association, said he would underwrite the statement of Mr. Rahm, as to the grand total and then some.

Mr. Rahm said that in case the letters he had mailed out, did not "have the desired result" he would institute a house to house campaign, manned by enough men and the right kind of men to put the total membership for 1923 exactly where it should be and must be.

What Will Be Doing at the "Y."

C. J. Randolph stated that not until the budget committee of the association meets some time soon after the Christmas holidays, could he say definitely just what would be attempted.

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Shop First--In The Daily

Read the suggestions of local merchants appearing in The Daily every afternoon.

5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

American Exports Reach Highest Point of the Year During November

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American exports in November seas trades statistics, made public today by the department of commerce, showing an export business totalling \$383,000,000.

The November trade report shows \$12,000,000 greater than the value of October exports and \$90,000,000 greater than the value of commodities shipped abroad in November last year.

In comparison with November, 1913, the increase was more than \$138,000,000.

MANY PLEDGES OF SUPPORT GIVEN TO NEW CIVIC CHAMBER

BRITISH PAPERS SEE SOME PLAN NOW IN MAKING

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Those newspapers to which the British public looks for solid and conservative guidance, completely reject the idea that an American loan to Germany is probable or in present conditions possible.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that there is something in the wind" and that there is a distinct possibility that America, in some way that has not been divulgued, will take a hand in helping to solve the difficulties which hitherto have baffled European statesmen.

The Times, while deprecating exaggerated optimism says the rumor of American intervention doubtless have a sub stratum of fact.

Rural Carriers Have Difficulty Delivering Mail

It is stated by many who have occasion to travel much over the roads of the county, that it is practically impossible to make the routes out where the road projects have been in progress for some time. Especially is this true where the grading has been done, and where the uncompleted portions of the road exists. From Hartselle to Falkville traffic is practical at a standstill. It is expressed as "hub deep" by those who have tackled it, and on the east pike out of Hartselle it is practically the same, and the same will apply on the pike from Hartselle to Danville.

Rural carriers over the county are experiencing the time of their lives in making the various routes now, and with the daily mail increasing with the days, their troubles are multiplying.

DOG AND MONKEY ARE REAL FRIENDS

PROHIBITION IS BEFORE GOVERNORS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The enigma of prohibition enforcement was discussed by President Harding with a group of governors today as a beginning toward his announced policy of working out a definite division of enforcement responsibility between the federal and state governments.

The conference took place over a luncheon at the white house. Only a little more than a dozen of the state executives accepted the President's luncheon invitation, but it was indicated that white house officials hoped to have a larger representation of the state governments at another conference to be held in January.

Russian Minister Proposes a Plan

(Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—Foreign minister Tchitcherin, of Russia, proposed today to the Near East conference, studying the status of the Turkish straits, a plan providing for an international board of control on which would be represented Germany, the United States, France, England, Italy and all the states bordering on the Black Sea.

50,000 EXPECTED.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—Montgomery will invite every citizen of Alabama to attend the inauguration of W. W. Brandon as governor of Alabama here January 15 and confidently expects fifty thousands persons to accept the invitation.

VETERANS OF MORE THAN 80 YEARS ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY COLONEL HARRIS

SAVED BY U. S. SAILORS IN SMYRNA FIRE



Love Feast Will Be Feature Of Christmas Week at Lyons

THOSE WHO FOUGHT ON BOTH SIDES INVITED

Unusual Gathering Will Be Held Here Thursday at Noon

Their heads bowed slightly by the load of years, but their hearts as brave as in the old days when they offered their all on the altar of sacrifice, civil war veterans of more than 80 years will gather in the Lyons Hotel Thursday at noon to be the guests of Colonel C. C. Harris at a Christmas luncheon.

The assemblage will not be composed of Confederate veterans exclusively, but with their spiritual wounds healed by the influence of Time, veterans who wore the gray and those who wore the blue will mingle in a joyous celebration. Colonel Harris' invitation, made public today, to all veterans of the civil war who are more than 80 years of age, made no distinction between those who fought under the Stars and Stripes and those who battled beneath the far flung banner of Dixie.

The guest list will include many organization of Confederate veterans members of Horace King Camp, the which sprang into being immediately after the close of the war and which has been kept in existence through all the long years to preserve the ideals of government for which the members have worked and comrade ships of the war.

The company to gather at the unusual dining will not be large, but it will be distinguished. Gallantly have they lived, these veterans of the most destructive war in the previous century. With the armament of conflict laid aside, they have taken their places in civil life and have done their full share in placing the American flag in the highest place among the nations.

It was requested that all veterans, belonging to Horace King Camp, and union veterans of the two cities, who are more than 80 years of age, and who can accept Colone Harris' hospitality Thursday, communicate with him at once in order that all arrangements for the entertainment may be completed. Veterans were requested to meet at the City National Bank at 12:15 on Thursday and march down to the Lyons in a body.

SUB COMMITTEE WILL PLAN ACTION IN KELLER CASE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee today to investigate what action, if any, should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, Republican of Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Rain in South and rain or snow in north portion to night and Tuesday. Somewhat colder tonight.

FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND EAST GULF STATES: Rains are indicated at the beginning of the week, followed by fair weather until near the end of the week, when rains are again probable. Temperatures will be below normal, with frosts, except in the peninsula.—Bowie.

ROBBERS SEIZE MONEY AND DASH AWAY

BEFORE GOVERNMENT AGENTS REALIZE PLANS; SECOND AUTO STANDS WAITING

Charles Linton Falls With First Fussilade. Guards Answer Fire From Window of Mint, But Fail to Wound Thieves

(Associated Press)

DENVER, Col. Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in currency of five dollar denominations, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local federal reserve bank.

FRENCH CONSULS ORDERED HOME; OTHERS FOLLOW

(Associated Press)

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18.—The Soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria, today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

Cabbage Weighing 7 lbs. Grown Here

A cabbage weighing seven pounds and measuring more than 20 inches across the top, was on display in The Daily office today. The monster cabbage was grown by B. E. Johnson, on his farm near here.

"I have been experimenting lately with cabbage and other produce and I find that cabbage is easily grown in this climate during the fall," Mr. Johnson said.

TUSKEGEE SUFFERS.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—Tuskegee, county seat of Macon, suffered more from dengue fever during the epidemic than any other town of Alabama, according to a survey made by Dr. K. T. Moxey, assistant surgeon of the United States public Health Service, and given to the public today. The only other points in this state where dengue fever was prevalent were Montgomery, Birmingham and Selma.

THREE MEN BURNED.

(Associated Press)

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Three prominent Massillon men were burned to death and four others were seriously injured Sunday afternoon when flames destroyed a cottage in which they were asleep at Little Wadsworth on the Portage lake reservoir, south of here.

STEAMER AGROUND.

(Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Danish steamship, Lituania, which left New York December 6 for Danzig and Libau, with cargo and passengers, is reported aground on Bornholm island in the Baltic sea.

CONFERENCE BUSY.

(Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—The Near East conference entered its fifth week today with three of its biggest problems still unsolved, but with the sub-commission to which they have been entrusted, making every effort to reach settlements.

HOLIDAYS SET.

The Decatur Public Schools will close Thursday of this week for Christmas, one day earlier than was contemplated.

Tennessee River Is Rising Monday

The gauge at the measuring point of the Tennessee river here, according to Mrs. A. H. Irons, observer, registered 14 feet at noon today, with the U. S. bulletins predicting a continuous rise for the next three days.

(Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Tennessee river has registered a rise of four feet in the past 24 hours and is still rising at the rate of approximately two inches per hour. The gauge at the Florence bridge this morning stands at 13 feet and five inches above low water and a further rise of at least two feet is anticipated.

WHEAT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 46,611,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 79.5 per cent of a normal crop, compared with 76 per cent a year ago, 87.9 in 1920 and 87.9 the ten year December 1 average condition.

Daily Guide For Shoppers

The offerings of local merchants in The Daily are your guide in Xmas shopping.

Best values are found in local stores. They will give you service.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

LET'S GO.

It will be to your interest and advantage to attend the meeting of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night at 7:30. Not only to your interest but to that of each and every man woman and child in this community. The time is ripe for decided effort to put before the world the advantages of this section and it can only be done by you giving your time and energies. Don't be a slacker. Co-operation is the only way to bring about conditions that all want to see. You help the other fellow and he'll help you. The best interests of this community are at stake and it's up to you to do all you can.

JOHN WANAMAKER DEAD, A PIONEER IN MODERN BUSINESS.

John Wanamaker, than whom there has never appeared a greater merchant, is dead. He was known the world over as the "Merchant Prince". His establishments and the goods he sold are known in every household in America, with few exceptions. His trade mark was a synonym for excellence. Those who wore his garments were recognized as well dressed in any society. Mr. Wanamaker had a number of large stores; but his largest and best known business was in the city of Philadelphia. A competent writer had this to say as to Wanamaker's opinion of advertising and the value of a "good name": "He knew two secrets that are not secrets at all, that a reputation is of incalculable value in business and that advertising, if brains are judiciously mixed with printer's ink IS THE FORM OF INVESTMENT THAT PAYS THE RETAILER THE MOST PROFIT."

When Mr. Wanamaker first put out his ideas as to the place of advertisements in the business world, he was not taken seriously. He was even ridiculed as "the Philadelphia breeches-maker". The Wanamaker influence is credited with being the largest factor in the establishment of the present day relations between the newspapers and the retail and wholesale trade. By advertising Mr. Wanamaker reached literally millions. He set attractive things before the public and the public immediately saw its need of them and made arrangements to purchase. Through the years the paid notices Mr. Wanamaker put in the newspapers, have been models of excellence and good taste. The plans for publicity as adopted by this merchant prince have been adopted in part by nearly every modern advertiser, either consciously or unconsciously. And as Wanamaker was able to interest by suggestive advertisements, so have hundreds and even thousands who have come after him, been able to gain wealth. Today advertising is regarded as a fine art, and it was regarded as a fine art, and it has become a great business, whereas in the early days of Wanamaker it was regarded as an experiment and a crude one at that. Advertising was developed by Wanamaker, but its possibilities rest upon the appeal it makes to human wants—and it is an expression of the aggressive spirit of American business.

FUNDS IN SIGHT FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The progress of the present campaign for memberships in the local Y. M. C. A. is such as to assure good financial support for that worthy institution for another year. The memberships range all the way from \$5.00 regular membership, to sustaining memberships ranging up to \$25.00 a year. The plans and purposes of a Y. M. C. A. are such that considerable sums of money are necessary, if large success is to be hoped for.

The maintenance of the physical equipment of the local Association, is in large part accomplished by the Louisville and Nashville R. R. which erected and furnished the present quarters of the "Y".

with the aid of subscriptions from citizens of this community, some twenty years ago. Unless the railroad did aid greatly in keeping up the building, furnish lights and heat and the like a membership of \$5.00 a year would not be sufficient to keep the association open, and pay the other costs incident to its operation. In most if not in all regular city Associations membership for a year, is around \$25.00. Besides its service in maintaining the local Association building the railroad is also understood to make a generous appropriation monthly to help pay salaries and other running expenses. With the financial aid of the railroad, the membership fees of say a 1000 members, gives the Association a fair working capital. Indications are that not less, and probably more than a thousand memberships will be written before the close of the present campaign. The community at large as well as those who will be directly served by the Association have reason to feel grateful that things are so well with the local Y. M. C. A.

THE BEAR IN THE KINNU-KUSH.

There was something personal as well as picturesque in the remark of Tchitcherin to Lord Curzon: "You are perhaps disturbed because our horsemen have reappeared on the heights of Pamir and because you do not have before you the half idiot Czar who ceded you in 1895 the crest of the Hindu-Kush." Tchitcherin knew that few English statesmen appreciated more keenly the significance of these words than Lord Curzon. He had not forgotten that thirty years ago Lord Curzon made a thorough survey of this mountain district and learned with his own eyes that whoever controls the passes through Hindu-Kush and the Pamirs controls the northwestern approaches to India.

During the last fifty years the Russians have been slowly pushing southward and the British in consequence have extended their outposts to the north and have carried on a ceaseless, silent struggle to check the Russian advance. One of Russia's main objectives has been the Khyber Pass, through which Alexander the Great is said to have entered India, and which served as the gateway for the hordes of Ghengis Kahn and countless other invaders of the Indian plains. To prevent Russia gaining this pass has therefore been part of Britain's policy of empire.

At the same time that Tchitcherin thus announced the presence of the Russian horsemen at the gates of India the Moscow newspapers carried articles pointing out that Great Britain is more endeavoring to extend her sway over Asia and that she is threatening the Russian outposts on the Indian frontier. More than a year ago the Bolsheviks announced the successful conclusion of agreements with Afghanistan giving her preferred rights in this territory, which had been a buffer state between Russia and India. These, they seem to think, are now threatened.

The resurgence of Russian nationalism and imperialism which has been steadily progressing under Lenin and Tchitcherin is thus again in conflict with the British. The old pre-war rivalries for the domination of India have re-arisen. Bolshevik Russia is not yet strong enough to be able to do more than make picturesque threats of her horsemen on the crests overlooking the passes; but the old pressure is obviously to be resumed, and once more the Russians are casting covetous eyes upon India.

Kipling in 1898 warned his countrymen that "There is no truce with Adam-zad, The bear that looks like a man."

His foresight is again being vindicated.—From the New York Tribune.

A CITY WITH A PAST.

If it is true, as reported in a dispatch from Lausanne, that the Turkish nationalists will probably make Angora the permanent capital of Turkey and relegate Constantinople to a place of secondary importance, a city that has figured in a great part of the world's history will lose its political prestige. In its influence on the affairs of mankind it rivals Athens, Rome and Jerusalem. For more than eleven centuries it was the capital of the Roman empire in the east, from 330 to 1453, and since 1453 it has been the capital of the Ottoman empire. Historians have pointed out that the founding of Constantinople by Constantine the Great was a stroke of genius. Like Rome, it lies on seven hills. The natural beauty of its environment and its admirable situation with respect to world commerce have given Constantinople pre-eminence among capitals. The wisdom of Constantine in choosing a site that had practically every advantage needed for his new capital, has been vindicated through all the centuries that have passed since the little town of Byzantium became Constantinople. In founding the capital

of the Roman empire on the Bosphorus Constantine was carrying out a policy of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who divided the government among four colleagues to better administer civil and military affairs. The safety of the Roman empire, menaced by the Persians and frequent assaults of barbarians on its frontiers, made Constantinople the logical location. Rome's days of conquest were over, and it was now the task of Constantine to keep the empire intact.

Ever since Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks it has been involved in the political intrigues of Europe and Asia. Great Britain and Russia have for centuries fought a diplomatic duel over the city, and before the World war it was included in the imperialistic schemes of Germany. The Turks may not move their capital to the inaccessible town of Angora, although the motive in making the change would be to get beyond the range of guns on European battleships, but whether they do so or not, for geographical and sentimental reasons Constantinople will never cease to be important.—Age-Herald.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

The quest for the fountain of youth will always go on. There is something alluring about the thought of eluding the old man with the scythe and glass that like "Banquo's ghost" will not down. It is a far cry from Ponce De Leon's mission in Florida and the present day hunt for animal glands but the end in view was the same—to bring back the vitality and pleasures of youth. But in the end the quest will be in vain. Science has not yet been able to keep men from dying and will likewise fail in keeping them permanently young. But there is a real fountain of youth which, while not a bar to old age—will keep one young so long as life is spared. And fortunately it is within the reach of everyone—the poor may enjoy its powers as well as those who neither toil nor spin. The real fountain of youth lies within ourselves. Its healing waters are found through the cultivation of a cheerful spirit. Preserving the right mental attitude toward all things and toward all men—an attitude of cheerfulness and good will—will keep you young in spirit and react upon the flesh. Cut hate out of your inmost self, do as you would be done by, and the years will be of small concern indeed.—Florence News.

A GOVERNOR'S COW.

The famous cow that jumped over the moon when we were young is going to have her fame dimmed by another cow.

Governor-elect Jonathan Davis of Kansas says he will take his cow to the capital and will do his own milking.

The man on horseback may be succeeded by the man on the milking stool.

But who, we ask, will keep the flies off the cow when the Governor is milking and the flies off the state at the same time?

Yet a man can do a "powerful lot" of good thinking for his state while he is milking a cow and not milking the state.

It might be well for all public officers to have a cow to milk.—Albany News.

BEATING THE CALENDAR.

A Hartford, Conn., gentleman with a radio set asked a Wailuku, H. I., gentleman with another radio set: "What is the time here?" And the answer came back in four minutes and eighteen seconds, "Eleven thirty-five." There was another gentleman mixed up in this episode if, it can be called an episode. This third gentleman lived in Sleepy Eye, Minn. He was also interested in radio and helped the message westward by relay. From Hartford to Sleepy Eye must be about 1,200 miles, and from Sleepy Eye to Wailuku is surely something like 4,000 miles more. How calmly do we read in the newspaper dispatches describing the affair: "The message left Hartford Wednesday morning and arrived in the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday night the day previous." Men have been burned at the stake for asserting propositions not nearly so startling as that. But today we take it as a matter of course.—Dallas News.

The philosophy of life is so simple, and the reasons for our existence so apparent, that it is a wonder that any of us fail to grasp the importance of it. Judging from our many acts, we fail apparently to grasp its meaning and intent.

The fellow who is a true conservationist is the one who is not merely satisfied with taking a part of its store, but is equally interested in giving back something to nature's store which will insure a continuance of the blessings which she gives.

The black night is just as sure to bring dawn, as the most beautiful night, embellished with moonlight and twinkling stars.

Many a fellow justifies his own course because of the misdeeds of others. Fortunately all are not of this inclination.

When you meet a fellow who totally disregards the rights of others, and ferociously insists upon his own, better give him plenty of elbow room; he would push you down that he might stay up.

The resignation of Senator Newberry was effective Nov. 21; but it was 23 with the former Senator.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on the fortune, etc." Which reminds that the people of the Twin Cities are viewing a full sea of opportunity. They must take the tide or lose their ventures.

The next thing now will be for some excellent woman to wish to be President for a day—and another one will want to be Chief Justice for a day, and so on.

Well, there is time, but not plenty of it, to do that Christmas trading.

As the melancholy dark and cold days come for us, that other fellow the coal man enters upon his bright and happy days.

One reason the farmer can stand hard times better than any one else is because he has had more experience along that line.

Putting heart into a business is fine—it does more good than money—but with an individual it is different. He wants the money.

Even a slight thin coat of generosity and thoughtfulness beginning next Tuesday, will assure the collection of the Salvation army budget money.

It is reported from the west that an automobile derailed a locomotive. Another proof of what perseverance will do.

It is said that an American tenant farmer sold his holdings, moved his family to Germany, and had \$600 dollars in U. S. currency left with which after converting his dollars into marks, bought a completely equipped hotel over there. Just \$600 a head looks good, let alone the marks, the hotel and the location beyond the sea.

If Congress should pass under the control of Senator LaFollette, et al, could we still call it the American Congress.

The Daugherty impeachment proceedings indicate at this time that a capable and efficient officer of this government has been attacked with little if any cause. Charges have been made but not substantiated up to date.

They are on sale—those Christmas gifts.

The doctrine in honor preferring one another is a good one, especially when you know the other fellows believes the opposite.

If all Governor's should have as much trouble with their secretaries as Governor of Mississippi has had recently with his, they would see that in the future they were all men folks.

As the city schools of the Twin cities have recently asked for bids, now look out for the new Chamber of Commerce to do likewise.

By faithfulness and alertness, the Weatherman, has at last succeeded in bringing in "some weather".

Santa Claus and Christmas, it is understood, have entered an alliance this year, to make a fight to the finish against tuberculosis. Incidentally you are expected to buy at least a dollar's worth of anti-seals.

Those who let fly monkey wrenches seldom have flying wings concealed.

The trouble about impeaching Daugherty is that the process might have to extend to the White House.

Extremists: Those who view with alarm on the one hand, and point with pride on the other hand.

There would have been a big row if she had stayed in the Senate, over whether to just say "Senator Felton, or Mrs. Senator Felton."



Gifts That Men Will USE!

HE can always use more shirts! And he could never get them any smarter, or finer than those in our Christmas assortment! They're top-notchers, every one of them. The kind a man will make an excuse to wear first thing off the bat! Give shirts for Christmas!

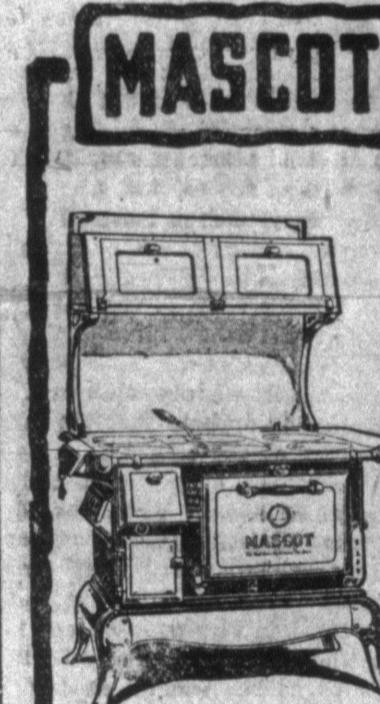


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DAILY WANT COLUMN

MASONIC THEATER, TUESDAY

Nomination of Butler Reported

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

CENTER STARS HERE

"Dutch" Hart, one of Center College's star linemen in the Kentuckian's first invasion of Harvard stadium, was a Twin City visitor last week. He played with Center in 1920. While here he was introduced about the cities by Bob Dobbing, Howard coach.

MAJOR CHARLES BASSETT ILL AT BIRMINGHAM.

Recent advices to friends here say that Major Chas. Bassett, is very ill at his home in Birmingham. Major Bassett and family were residents here for many years, where tender ties were formed, and the information will be received by many with sincere regret.

Amusement

THE BARRICADE HAS A VERY HUMAN THEME.

Delite Today.

Directed by William Cabanne, adapted from an original story by Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, noted screen author, "The Barricade" comes to the Delite Theatre for an engagement of one day beginning Monday.

An intensely human theme, developed with all the consummate skill for which Mr. Cabanne is noted, makes "The Barricade," one of the really big subjects of the year. Much of the action takes place in the slum-districts of New York City and Mr. Cabanne, a master at realism builds up these scenes in the most skilful fashion.

The central character of "The Barricade" is a lovable old Jew, a character which is portrayed with the highest distinction by William H. Strauss, for years a well known actor on the stage and screen.

"The Barricade" was fashioned by Dr. Goodman and Mr. Cabanne to interest not a group of serious thinkers but the whole vast public that prefers to see life reflected upon the screen as they know it to be.

The cast includes such well known players as Kenneth Harlan, James Harrison, Eugene Borden, Charles Craig, William H. Strauss, Katherine Spencer, Nina Cassavant, Dorothy Richards, John O'Connor, Peggy Rice and others.

(Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Hamilton Douglas, 64, one of the leading lawyers of the state, and dean of the Atlanta law school, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

RANEY HONORED.

Mrs. M. J. Rane (who is making her home with her son-in-law, A. L. Rundle, in Decatur, has received word of the election of her son, Clark Rane, as Vice President and General Manager of the Dutch-Shell Oil Company, of Tulsa, Okla.

Japanese Cleanliness.

The cleanliness of the Japanese is well known. The poorest Japanese coolie regards his evening bath as a sacred duty and as the greatest luxury of the day, and is scrupulously careful about taking it on time.

SCHOOL CLOSES.

Advices were received here today, that partly due to the flu epidemic in the District Normal School at Florence that institution has closed its doors until after the Xmas holidays.

BIRTH.

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Chief Justice Taft and Sally LeFevre

Pretty little Sally Mitchell LeFevre, of Washington, D. C., called on Chief Justice William Howard Taft to make a sale of Christmas Seals, but remained to hear a story of his own recollections of the tuberculosis warfare which started long before Sally's blue eyes saw the light of day.

FIRE LOSS HEAVY.

(Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Approximately 40 firms and individuals suffered losses as a result of yesterday's fire in the business section of Charlotte, which destroyed the Trust building on South Tryon street, housing the Keith vaudeville theatre, and many offices.

RATE CASE PUT OFF.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—

Citizens of Alabama who travel between points in the state will continue to pay 3.6 cents a mile for some time. Information from New Orleans Saturday was that the three federal judges who assembled to hear the petition of the railroads for an injunction preventing the public service commission from enforcing its order for a three cent fare had postponed the hearing until after the holidays at the request of the state.

Seek.

Each generation must do its own seeking and finding. The father's having found is only the warrant for the children's search.—George Macdonald.

Suitable Shades.

Western Exchange.—The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of midnight blue canton crepe with gray ancestors to match.—Boston Transcript.

Tele to Type.

Six men, sole survivors of a wreck, were cast upon a desert island, where they abide for some months, till a man-of-war took them off. In his log the captain of the warship noted the racial characteristics of the six thus: The two Irishmen had fought every day for the whole time of their sojourn. The two Englishmen had not spoken to each other because they had not been properly introduced. The two Scots had started a Caledonian society.

Length of Meters Differ.

How many people know that the legal length of the meter in the United States is different from its legal length in England? Such, however, is the case. In America it is 39.37 inches; in England, 39.3700113. Of course, the difference is not large in itself, but still when computing great distances it might become considerable. In this day of accurate research, a thousandth, ten-thousandth, or millionth of an inch is ordinarily considered by no means negligible.

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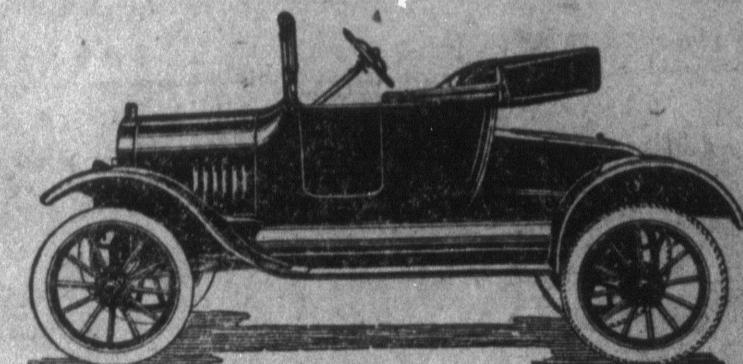
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MEET TONIGHT.

Albany Lodge, No. 491, A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday

Missionary Society First M. E. Church—(Harvest Day)—3 p. m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irvin.

League of Women Voters—3 p. m.—Carnegie Library.

Triple Four—Miss Thelma Morrow.

Friday

Canal Street Rock Club—Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The League of Women Voters will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Carnegie Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fly are the guests of Mrs. Godfrey.

Messages received by relatives here state that Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Hartselle, Route two, is quite sick with the flu.

CHRISTMAS PLAYLET.

A Christmas playlet entitled "A Dream with a Mission" is being given at the Decatur Baptist Church this afternoon as a part of the Foreign Mission program.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will enjoy a Christmas tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Irvin, on Thursday evening.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, primary supervisor of Coffee county schools, is expected home on Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard will leave Tuesday morning to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Bacon, in Gadsden, Ala. She will be joined by Mr. Sheppard on Saturday.

Miss Mary Collier is expected home the latter part of the week to be with her parents for the holidays. Miss Collier is teaching in Lacey Springs, Ala.

Mrs. Meta Turleybush spent the week-end with her brother, T. F. Turley, enroute from a visit to friends in Macon, Ga., to her home in Morristown, Tenn.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier is expected home on Friday from Birmingham, where she is a teacher in the schools, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodard have returned home after a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Lula Garnett and Cleo Lovin, who are teaching in Haleyville, will spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Krebrich will leave Thursday for Boaz, Ala., where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. N. P. Webb will spend the Xmas holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Thelma Chenault, a student of Judson College, at Marion will spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes and Miss Elsie Evans will leave the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

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A nice Electric Lamp with silk shade will please the entire family. See them at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Mrs. Roy Billings will leave this week for Springfield, Tenn., to spend a month with her mother there.

Miss Jewel Frazier spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Parsons, at Prospect, Tenn.

Miss Florence Chunn, who is attending school at Florence, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. German, on her return to Valhernosa for the holidays.

Miss Madeline Dix will arrive on Thursday from Judson College to spend Christmas at home.

W. C. T. U.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Priest.

Mrs. J. D. Wyker was leader, and in an impressive manner, gave this story "The Other Wise Man."

A business session followed during which work for the year was planned.

One new name, that of Mrs. G. T. Harris, was enrolled.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Randolph, all meetings for 1923 will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

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Dewoody Wilkinson spent Sunday in Madison.

Dr. C. Q. Reech, of Scottsboro, enroute home from Montgomery, was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Garren.

Mrs. Walter Poole is sick with the flu at their home on Main Street.

Captain M. K. Mahan, after a severe sick spell lasting over a period of two weeks, is up and out again.

C. I. Lee and family have recovered from the effects of the flu, and their many friends are glad to see them out again.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Bridgeport, Ala., after spending the week-end with her uncle, Dr. W. M. Booth, returned home Sunday.

Perry Orr, a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is expected home for the holidays by the middle of the week.

Walter Rountree, a student at Vanderbilt, in the medical department, will be home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Rountree.

Miss Lucy Britnell, a student at the Woman's College, Montgomery, will be home by the middle of the week, with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Britnell.

Henry Sherrill, who for some months past has been stationed at Troy, Ala., in the revenue department, is expected home this week.

Grady Sherrill and wife of Decatur, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Cal Johnson is thoroughly recovered from an indisposition extending over a period of several days.

Miss Lizzie Reed Penn, of the Woman's College, Montgomery, is expected home this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Penn.

Messrs. Cecil and Arthur Hays, students at Auburn, arrived home Sunday for the Christmas holidays, with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hays.

Miss Othello Roberts, who has been attending school at the Woman's College, is home for the holidays.

Wilson Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr, after attending the term at Auburn, is home and will spend the holidays here.

Hal Barclift, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barclift, will arrive home this week and be with his many friends during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Barclift is a member of the glee club of his school.

Bruce Sherrill, who is attending Auburn this term, will arrive in a day or two to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart.

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Hartselle News

Miss Mary Bean, after attending school at Woman's College the present term, is expected home in a day or two.

Paul and Harold Doss, students at Auburn and Vanderbilt respectively, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doss.

Miss Irene Doss, a teacher at Bessemer, Ala., is expected home this week.

Roy Russell, of Auburn, attending school there, will be home for the holidays.

Business at the Hartselle post office is rapidly assuming holiday proportions, and it has been necessary to add another clerk recently to take care of the fast increasing business. The four rural carriers out from this office, have about all the mail matter they can carry and deliver during the day.

Misses Merle and Launa Freeman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman, who are attending school at Montgomery, will be home for the holidays, arriving Wednesday.

Homer Gipson, who has been at Auburn school for the present term, will be at home in a day or two to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in the country near here.

Miss Cora Leeman, who is teaching school at Alexander City, is expected home by the middle of the week, and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leeman.

Miss Celia King Boatwright, who is a teacher in the Guin High School, will spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Day.

The heaviest rain for several months visited this place Saturday afternoon, extending into the night. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, and all traffic was suspended for a time. Those who observed the rainfall in vessels on the outside, claimed a three inch rain. The branches and small creeks about here assumed flood stages. Town Branch through this place was higher than for the past six months.

The annual rush of Christmas eggs and poultry to market was vividly reflected in the business done here Saturday, it being one of the busiest days in this line among the produce houses here and the general merchandise stores for past several months. Basket eggs are now bringing 50c per dozen, and it is freely predicted that they will go higher. There is a good demand for all that comes, the local demand taking quite a lot, and shipments are being made daily.

Give her a Seller's Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.

Schimmel and Hunter.

COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

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Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets at \$15 under the regular price at this store. Easy payments. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.



Gifts That Men Will WEAR!

A BOX of silk hose! To make his path easier this coming year. You can choose 'em clocked. Orplain. Black or in colors. For Christmas we've added to their value by subtracting from their price!

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Ivory Hair Receivers from \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ivory Nail Files 50¢
Ivory Nail Scissors \$1.25
Ivory Manicure Sets 2.50 to \$10.00
Double Compact Boxes from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Box Stationery, all colors and Designs 50¢ to \$7.50
Complete line of Coty's Hubigant's, Mary Garden, D'Jér, Kiss, Pivers, Azurca, Floremay, La Trefle, Mavis, Japanese, Incense, Helba Toilet Waters and Perfumes. Per bottle \$1.00 to \$9.00
Complete Line of Double Compact Vanity Boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Cutex Sets 60¢ to \$2.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$8.00
Dufold Fountain Pens, guaranteed for 25 years, \$5.00 up to \$25.00
Redpoint Pencils from 50¢ to \$5.00

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Travelling Sets \$2 to \$10
Shaving Sets \$1.75 to \$3.50
Pearl Handle Knives in cases from \$2.50 to \$3.00
Flash Lights from \$1.35 to \$4.00
Purses from 50¢ to \$3.50
Redpoint Pencils from 50¢ to \$5.00
Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$8.00
Pipes with cases from \$2.50 to \$6.00
Pipes without cases from 5¢ to \$1.50
Cigarette Holders and Cases from 50¢ to \$1.50
Complete line of Miller Rubber Novelties, Balls, and etc. from 5¢ to \$1.00
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MASONIC THEATER, TUESDAY



Scene from ZANE GREY's story
The MYSTERIOUS RIDER
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Membership Drive Brings 1200 Names

(Continued from page 1.)

as the "Y" program of activities during 1923.

Mr. Randolph called attention to the physical improvements sure to be made at once at the building. He said the attractiveness of the interior of the association would be greatly enhanced, when the new improvements contemplated were complete.

As to the spiritual and mental development plans, Mr. Randolph said that in brief, he expected the Christian activities of the Association to reach every man and boy in the whole community.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held at its banking room in Decatur, Alabama, on Wednesday, January 10, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

W. B. Shackelford, Cashier.
Dec. 11-18

For Christmas, give her a Cedar Chest.

GRIFFIN DOLL HOUSE IS A WORK OF ART

Noticing an account of a doll house as built in Birmingham, M. Griffin, wood carver, and carpenter, decided to try his hand. Result—a six room cottage with an attic with dormer windows, that would make the Birmingham doll-house builder turn green with envy. It is said Mr. Griffin plans to auction off his house during the coming Christmas days, possibly for the benefit of the Salvation Army Budget.

When seen this morning the house that Mr. Griffin built was in his residence on Canal Street. The day being a little dark, the electric lights it contained were turned on, and Mrs. Griffin kindly removed sections of the roof, so that the contents of the hall and six rooms could be easily seen and examined.

You enter the house (in your mind) from the north, where the wide long porch is. On the porch is a dog, lily pots, a swing, and large comfortable seats. The hall has a hat rack, a seat, so arranged that doll clothes may be stored within it, two chairs, and last, but not least, real honest to goodness Grand Father's Clock! The dining room was put at the first door to the right, by Mr. Griffin, she stated. In the dining room there is a side board, a table with six chairs. The bed rooms, bath rooms and kitchens, have all the furnishings such as are found in modern human houses.

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Albany High School News

National Education Week was observed by the A. H. S. students for the week beginning December 11. On that day Mr. Harris, minister of the Central Methodist Church, spoke to the students at chapel on "God and Country Day", Tuesday Mrs. Cowan made an interesting talk on "Immigration". Wednesday was "Patriotism Day". Miss Troy, with the aid of the students of the third year, rendered a very interesting program Thursday Mrs. Emma Grenandyke delighted students and faculty with a splendid talk, her slogan being "An Educated Citizenship of the Hope of America". Friday was "Illiteracy Day", Miss Carpenter, with the assistance of her section of the third year gave a program, ending with a pageant entitled, "What of the Blot" Monday Mrs. Troup gave a talk on "Equality of Education in America for Every Boy and Girl". Tuesday Dr. Austin visited the chapel exercises and talked most interestingly on "Health".

The high school, as is customary will award sweaters to those boys who have played three years on the foot-ball team. This year the roll of honor includes the following boys: Otha Wilson, Theodore Batten, Willie McAbee, Bryan McAfee, Floyd Tuck, Robert Holt.

There was great excitement on the campus Thursday morning when smoke was discovered issuing from the cloak room. The fire alarm was given, in response to which the students were hurried out of the building. No one was hurt and there was very little damage, hence everyone was soon back to work with but slight damage to the regular lift of the school. The fire was caused by excessive fire in the flue.

Many members of the A. H. S. have been sick the past week from the flu as well as other sickness. We are glad to have them back to school and hope it will not be long before those who are ill now can be with us again. Among those who have been away from their school activities recently because of illness are the following: Helen Strickland, Paul Brisby, Lillian Aycock, Tyna Hamlin, Sue River Brown, Robert Warren, Ruth Jackson and Earl Wells. Miss Gazelle Wallace and Mr. Martin Briscoe are still absent on account of sickness.

Miss Pritchett and Miss Jeter were absent last week, being detained because of flu and pneumonia. We are very glad that they are able to take their regular places now.

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Snakes Can Go Long Without Food
Snakes have been known to live for more than a year without taking a particle of nourishment.

Add that Davenport table to your living room now. You will find just what you want at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

New York Letter
by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, December 18.—Future visitors to New York may have to bring along their own pounds of beefsteak and baked potatoes, in case they don't like fish; for we are to be an exclusively fish-sustained city within a few years, according to Dr. Royal Copeland, our health commissioner. There are too many of us, he says, and we are too much cut off by waterways to make it possible for the surrounding country to support us very much longer. It isn't a pleasant thought to those of us who try not to groan when we are invited to sea-food dinners.

The work of Coue and other systems of mind training meet with the approval of Hazel Dawn, dramatic star under the A. H. Wood's banner, who believes that when a person tries to add to his mental powers it indicates having a mentality worth cultivating. But, in addition to considering her mind, a woman should also consider the physical, says Miss Dawn for the two are joined closely in the feminine organization. Hand in hand with woman's mental training goes physical training and the keeping well by means of right living and the proper aids," says Miss Dawn. "According to my notion, one of the important aids for the modern woman is not only keeping in the pink of physical condition but also having the mental feel that her clothes set well on her. If women devoted more attention to the foundation—the corset—they would not have to spend so much money on the externals of dress. I venture to say that much of the adornment on many suits and gowns is put there to conceal faulty corsets. At one time in my career, I knew my mental state was not right. Finally I discovered the trouble. It was my corset. I changed that and was all right. I have persuaded a lot of women to get a different corset when they felt run down, and it has worked pretty nearly every time.

America is not the only melting pot. Among the passengers arriving in the Steamer President Polk the other day were Chief Hallstrom, of Tahlequah, Okla., a full-blooded Cherokee.

okeeb Indian and his Swiss wife, whom he met in Zurich.

Santa Claus isn't always an aged man, nor a welfare association. Here in New York we have a young bachelor, who for seven years, has been taking over 250 letters written by children to Santa Claus and seeing that the letters were answered. His identity has never become known until this year, when some how the story leaked out from the Post Office Department. He is Challis Gore, who decided seven years ago that he was wasting both time and money giving presents to his friends who got plenty of others. Mr. Gore goes at the work of Santa Claus in a thorough way. He visits the children's homes and gets acquainted with them and finds out what size in clothes they wear before he selects their gifts.

Down on Long Island is a touch of real Europe, Europe of the farms instead of its cosmopolitan cities. A truck farmer has rebuilt an old farm house, keeping part of it for himself and part for his horses. The nags, poking their heads out of the half doors of the stable, can reach into the kitchen for apples or a lump of sugar.

Theatrical producers are considering a plan of establishing a central distributing organization, with offices in various parts of the city, where tickets to all productions may be bought at a thirty per cent increase over the box office price. The plan is intended to give the same convenience to purchasers that the present ticket brokers do, without making possible ticket speculation.

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RUNNING AWAY FROM WINTER

Society's Southern Pilgrimage Greater Than Ever This Year



AT PLAY ON THE BEACH

With cold weather and the coal shortage, the greatest pilgrimage to the southland known in years has begun. Southern Atlantic seaports report a steady stream of yachts moving southward, indicative of an unusually heavy season. Southern resort managers say, however, the pilgrimage will not be confined to what is commonly known as America's smart set but will include as many if not more persons of moderate means.

Out of the hotels at Miami, Fla., for instance, a half dozen will cover those to which high society flocks. There are 54 others which accommodate the less talked about but just as substantial class of citizens. In fact, persons in every station of life from the steel magnate on his palatial yacht to the "Tin can tourist" in his Ford find agreeable accommodations.

Of course, it is society that gets greatest notoriety at winter resorts. For instance, what Mrs. Van Astoribit wears at polo is telegraphed to the home papers. And if old Mr. Gottrock on his million-dollar yacht happens to land a big fish it is a much greater "act" than if the average visitor should catch a dozen. Yet those who names do not appear in the society columns are there in just as great numbers and have just as much fun or more, than those who dress for dinner every evening, an' worry

about beach capes and pretty polo coats.

Going Further South.

The smart set loves the fashion of going south for the winter. Every season the society birds of paradise have been flying farther south until now the winter society center is in southern Florida. Millions of dollars have been spent there for the comfort and entertainment of hundreds of thousands of visitors. Miami pays a famous hand \$35,000 a season to polo afternoon and evenings in a public park.

Millionaires no longer have exclusive rights to winter resorts. The man of average means has learned that a month in southern Florida for the wife and youngsters, with possibly a week or two for himself is a good investment. It means a big break in the monotony of winter—a step from January to June with outdoor life amid tropical surroundings when the northland is snowbound.

To the man up north who has been shoveling coal into a voracious furnace that threatens to eat up the meager supply, a sudden view next day of pretty bathing girls in one-piece suits disporting themselves on a sunny beach holds

a thrill that is likely to be remembered. It is hard to believe that in exactly 42 hours from New York City one can pass from icy winter into balmy summer, palm trees and the thinness of summer apparel. Yet that can actually be done from New York to Miami.

Breakfast in Havana.

It is almost as difficult for northerners to realize that one can spend a day at Miami, dine at one of its big hotels with America's smartest society and then keg a night boat and have breakfast next morning in Havana, Cuba. Yet hundreds of Americans are doing that every day. Havana and Miami now exchange calls regularly. Businessmen with interests in both cities have almost become commuters, while a Miami newspaper puts out a daily edition on the streets of Havana. Now that the new telegraph cable is working one can "get" Havana from Miami in as little or less time than it takes for the average call in one's home city, reserve a room and be there next morning, or the same evening, if one wishes to go via

southermost point of the United States there is not only one golf course but six, with real green and fair "greens" where the golfer can get as easy or as sporty a course as he likes, well bunkered and trapped, and at the same time play under the palms and within driving distance of the sea. Mid-winter tournaments entice leading golfers from all parts of the United States.

Life in the Open.

Athletes and physical culturists say there's nothing better than free outdoor exercise in the ocean air. The hundreds of tennis courts that have been built in the southern Florida winter resort would seem to prove that the theory is at least a popular one. It is rumored that "B. J." Tilden, world's tennis champion, will play in Miami this winter.

Of all sports, however, the leading and most spectacular one in



BUT TWO OF A MILLION



MRS. FRANCIS R. WHITTEN, WILMINGTON, DEL., AN ANNUAL VISITOR AT MIAMI

swimming. The Order of Whales at Miami draws a distinct line between bathing and swimming. Many bathe; fewer swim. Yet, it is safe to say that from the standpoint of the "innocent spectator" bathing commands much more interest than the swimming. There is much more to be seen, for in swimming the water seems to reduce visibility.

Some Fish!

The regular old salts and hard boiled fishermen go in for "fishin'" and the denizens of the old Gulf stream give them all they want and sometimes more. Hungry, pound amberjacks and fierce fighting barracudas are common. About two of these, after a thirty minute fight each, and the average toed-foot fisherman is ready to quit.

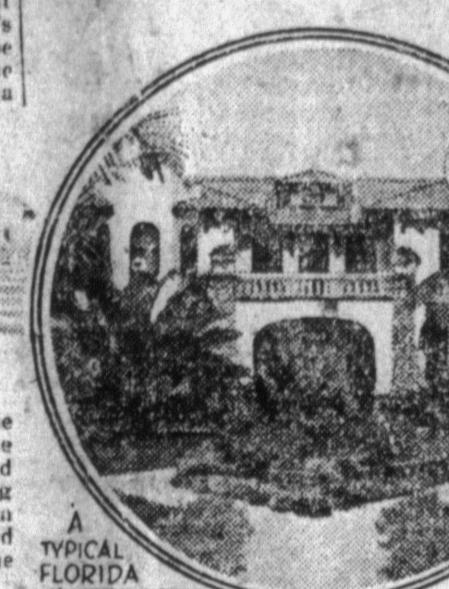
James A. Allison, who established the Miami Aquarium, second to no other in the world in point of number of strange specimens, says there are more than five hundred different varieties of fish to be found in the waters of the Gulf Stream. John Oliver Gorcey, the writer and naturalist, writes of a terrible fight with a devil fish that weighed three thousand pounds. Its mounted carcass around which a house has been built, is to be seen near the Aquarium.

Ah, The Bahamas.

Until the bootlegging days came, the Bahama Islands seem to fit in strange, but now that some of our best "stuff" comes from there, the U. S. has become better acquainted with them. They lie only forty-five miles off Miami and can be reached by motor boat in a couple of hours and by the airplanes, which

maintain a regular schedule, in forty-five minutes. The Keys or little islands of the Bahamas are reckoned as among the most beautiful spots in the world.

Still another fact not generally recognized is that Southern Florida is farther south in sunny days, and Miami is as far south as the southern part of Egypt, with the same tropical foliage, flowers and trees. The line of the tropics, which the winter tourist seems to wish to cross, lies less than one hundred miles north of Miami. These are reasons why America's yacht owners congregate in Miami waters by the hundred. Among the yachts that are expected to visit Miami this year are the "Lyndonia" of Cyrus H. K. Curtis; the "Nemaha," Charles Dillingham; "The Kenah," E. W. Scripps; "The Ava" Allison B. Armour; "The Shiela," E. M. Statler; "The Aleron," Nathaniel Herreshoff; "The Captiva," Harry Payne Whitney, and "The Sea Horse," James A. Allison.



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